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ABSTRACT

This statistical report on public school adult education in Colorado during Fiscal Year 1968-69 indicates total numbers of classes, instruction hours, and students for 19 subject fields and miscellaneous courses; Federal, state, and other expenditures; administrative and teaching personnel, part time as well as full time; total expenditures for the fiscal year; teacher salaries; extent of participation by school districts and localities; student characteristics (distribution by sex, age, ethnic groups, language, and past adult education exposure); and examinee passes and failures on the General Educational Development (GED) testing program. School districts, and agencies contracting with the State Department of Education for adult basic education under provisions of the Adult Education Act of 1966 are also listed, followed by colleges and other institutions designated by the Department of Education to administer GED tests. (ly)

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Resume' - Colorado Public School Adult Education
FY 1968 - 1969

Subject Matter Field for Adult Education[1]	Total No. Classes 1968-69	Total No. Class Hours 1968-69	Total No. Students 1968-69
1. Adult High School Completion: All high school courses offered for adult high school diploma credit.	84	77,719	2,793
2. Americanization Education: English and citizenship for the foreign born.	16	1,903	672
3. Arts and Crafts: Ceramics, oil painting, sketching, sculpture, leathercraft, lampshade making, woodworking, drawing, lapidary, jewelry, and plastics.	227	9,951	4,024
4. Aviation: Ground training, aircraft power plants, airframe mechanics, preflight training, etc.	34	7,901	655
5. Avocational: Antiques, bridge, golf, dancing, fencing, flower arrangement, photography, cake decoration.	130	3,214	2,328
6. Basic Education: Adult basic education classes for which the district does not receive state and/or federal funds. (If basic education classes are separate subject matter classes, list under proper subject matter field.)	25	5,766	838
7. Civic Public Affairs and/or Social Science: Current events, local history, local, state, national, and international problems, civil defense, sociology, and psychology.	21	739	324

[1]Colorado School Superintendents Report, Form CDE-2 03-69

Subject Matter Field for Adult Education	Total No. Classes 1968-69	Total No. Class Hours 1968-69	Total No. Students 1968-69
8. Commercial and Business Education: (Do not report courses for which your district received full state and/or federal assistance.) Bookkeeping, office or business machines, typing, stenography, salesmanship, real estate, accounting, business English, keypunching, data processing, income tax, and law for laymen.	476	29,152	13,054
9. Driver Education: Classroom, simulator, and/or road experience.	19	682	471
10. English and Literature: English, creative writing, great books, public speaking, speed reading, philosophy, voice and diction, citizenship, basic English review.	90	6,534	2,692
11. Foreign Languages: French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, etc.	49	1,411	587
12. General Educational Development (GED) Course: Course(s) designed to prepare the student to take the GED test.	32	1,818	788
13. Personal Grooming, Health, Safety, and Physical Education: First aid, water safety, physical fitness, medical self-help, charm and poise, driver education, personal and family survival, cosmetology.	99	11,643	1,952
14. Homemaking and Family-Life Education: (Do not report courses for which your district received full state and/or federal assistance.) Child development and guidance, the preschool child, parent education, sewing, knitting, interior decorating, millinery, tailoring, weaving, upholstery, food preparation.	345	17,969	7,548
15. Leadership Training and Group Relations: Memory training, public relations, parliamentary procedure.	33	1,102	767

Subject Matter Field for Adult Education	Total No. Classes 1968-69	Total No. Class Hours 1968-69	Total No. Students 1968-69
16. Mathematics: Basic math, modern math, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, etc.	36	1,512	551
17. Music and Drama: Music appreciation, choral, instrumental music, piano, techniques of acting, dance.	42	320	322
18. Science: Astronomy, anatomy, biology, chemistry, general science, geology, physics, zoology, etc.	8	215	77
19. Trade and Industry: (Do not report classes for which the district received full state and/or federal assistance.) Auto mechanics, drafting, welding, metal fabrication, electronics, radio and/or TV repair, commercial art, machine shop, nursing, refrigeration and/or appliance repair, electricity.	414	45,164	7,410
20. Other: Courses for which there is no specific subject matter field listed.	163	22,679	3,841
Subtotals for Categories #1 - 20	2,343	247,394	51,694
Adult Basic Education[1]	207	274,519	3,033
Vocational Adult Education[2]	1,850	83,133	47,368
TOTAL:	4,400	605,046	102,095

[1]Adult Basic Education Annual Report, 1968-69.

[2]Annual Report for Occupational Education.

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EXPENDITURES FOR ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS - COLORADO

(Federal - State - Local)

Local School District Funds	$ 1,831,300.14
Student Fees Collected by Districts	324,339.85
Federal Funds	688,435.95
State Appropriation (CDE - Div. of Adult Educ.)	26,214.70
Other	3,931.17
Total:	$ 2,874,221.81

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ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS BY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Directors	10 Full Time	58 Part-Time
Other Administrative Personnel (Principals, Supervisors)	7 Full Time	76 Part-Time

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INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL EMPLOYED IN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS BY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Classroom Teachers	729 Full Time	243 Part-Time
Other Instructional Personnel (Librarians, Counselors, etc.)	---	101 Part-Time

ADULT EDUCATION TEACHER SALARY (PUBLIC SCHOOL)

1969	Range	$3.75 to $10.00 per/hour
1969	Average	$4.98 per/hour
1969	Mode	$5.00 per/hour
1969	Median	$5.00 per/hour
1968	Average	$4.20 per/hour

THE FY 1968-69 COLORADO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT, FORM CDE-2 03-69, INDICATED THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS PARTICIPATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

Adams County
12 Eastlake
14 Adams County
27J Brighton
50 Westminster

Alamosa County
Re-11J Alamosa

Arapahoe County
1 Englewood
2 Sheridan
5 Cherry Creek
6 Littleton
28J Adams-Arapahoe
32J Byers

Baca County
RE-5 Vilas
RE-6 Campo

Boulder County
RelJ St. Vrain Valley
Re2(J) Boulder Valley

Chaffee County
R-32(J) Salida

Cheyenne County
R-1 Kit Carson

Clear Creek County
RE-1 Clear Creek

Conejos County
RE 10 South Conejos

Costilla County
R-1 Centennial

Delta County
50(J) Delta County

Denver County
1 Denver

Dolores County
Re 1(J) Dolores County

Douglas County
RE 1(J) Douglas County

Eagle County
RE 50(J) Eagle County

Elbert County
C-1 Elizabeth
300 Agate

El Paso County
3 Security
8 Fountain
11 Colorado Springs

Fremont County
Re-1 Fremont

Garfield County
Re-1(J) Roaring Fork
Re-2 Garfield

Grand County
2 East Grand

Gunnison County
RelJ Gunnison Watershed

Huerfano County
RE-1 Huerfano

Jefferson County
R-1 Jefferson County

La Plata County
11 Jt Ignacio

Larimer County
R-1 Poudre
R-2J Thompson
R-3 Park

COLORADO SCHOOL DISTRICTS PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS, FY 1968-69: (Continued)

Las Animas County
1 Trinidad
6 Aguilar Reorganized

Lincoln County
Re 4J Limon

Logan County
Re-1 Valley

Mesa County
49 Jt De Beque
51 Mesa County Valley

Moffat County
Re 1 Moffat County

Montezuma County
Re 1 Montezuma-Cortez
Re-6 Mancos

Montrose County
Re-1J Montrose County

Morgan County
Re-3 Fort Morgan
Re-20(J) Weldon Valley

Otero County
R1 East Otero
3J Manzanola

Park County
1 Platte Canyon
Re-2 Park County

Phillips County
Re-1J Holyoke
Re-2J Haxtun

Pitkin County
1 Aspen

Pueblo County
60 Pueblo (City)
70 Pueblo County Rural

Rio Blanco County
RE1 Meeker

Rio Grande County
C-8 Monte Vista

Routt County
Re 1 Hayden
Re 3(J) South Routt

San Miguel County
R-1 Telluride

Sedgwick County
Re1 Julesburg

Washington County
R-1 Akron
R-2 Arickaree

Weld County
Re-4 Windsor
6 Greeley
Re-7 Platte Valley
Re-11(J) Praire

Yuma County
R-J-2 East Yuma County

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FY-69

The Adult Basic Education Program is intended to aid adults over 16 years of age who have less than the equivalent of an 8th grade education. Major objectives of the program are to provide individuals with opportunities to obtain:

Basic skills in reading, writing and arithmetic.

The ability to get or retain employment commensurate with their real ability.

Knowledge in subject matter pertinent to the betterment of living.

Educational competency which will enable them to benefit from occupational training.

Competencies which make them less dependent on others for the basic necessities in life and more capable of performing adult responsibilities.

The Adult Education Act (Basic Education) is administered by the U. S. Office of Education. Funds are made available to the Colorado State Board of Education for 90 percent of the program cost. The allocation to each state is based on the number of adults with less than a 5th grade education. Local educational agencies request funds from the state educational agencies to implement adult basic education programs.

RESUME' OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION IN COLORADO FY-69

During the fiscal year, Colorado's expenditure of $255,893.00 on adult basic education resulted in an increase of total student membership hours -- 274,519 against 266,500 in FY-68.

The Program

There were 207 classes in Colorado's ABE program last year which was an increase of 71 classes. These were offered, for the most part, in public schools although classes were also held in community buildings, churches, junior colleges, colleges and universities.

The Students

Among the 3,033 student members, women outnumbered men by 16%. In age, the 18-24 and 25-34 groups each included 28% of the students, while the 35-44 range comprised 23%. Approximately 12% were between 45 and 54 years old, and 7% over 55. Mexican-Americans and/or Spanish-Americans accounted for 45% of the student population, Negro for 6%, American-Indian for 8%, and Oriental for 10%. Nearly three-fourths of the participants spoke English, but Spanish was the predominant language of the remaining one-fourth.

Many of these students -- 2,417, or 80% -- attended an ABE class for the first time in 1969 although 3% had transferred from similar programs in other states.

ABE STUDENT ENROLLMENT UNDER THE
ADULT EDUCATION ACT OF 1966

- COLORADO -

FY-66	2,143
FY-67	2,599
FY-68	2,868
FY-69	3,033
FY-70	3,400 (Est.)

SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND AGENCIES CONTRACTING WITH THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR ADULT BASIC EDUCATION UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE ADULT EDUCATION ACT OF 1966:

Adams County War on Poverty

Adult Tutorial Program (Denver)

Alamosa Re-11J

Arickaree R-2

Arkansas Valley Board of Cooperative Services

Boulder Valley Re-2(J)

Centennial R-1

Colorado Springs #11

Delta County 50(J)

Denver #1

Fountain #8

Fort Morgan Re3

Fremont Rel

Fremont Re-2(J)

Garfield Re-2

Greeley #6

Ignacio 11-Jt

Jefferson County R-1

Laradon Hall (Denver)

Mesa College

Montezuma-Dolores Board of Cooperative Services

Montrose Re-1J

Northeastern Junior College

Poudre R-1

Roaring Fork Rel(J)

South Conejos Re-10

Southeast Metropolitan Board of Cooperative Services

Southern Colorado State College

St. Vrain Valley RelJ

Thompson R-2J

Trinidad State Junior College

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTING PROGRAM

The Colorado Department of Education has been responsible for the administration of the GED Program since 1946. In the early stages of the GED Program, only individuals in the Armed Forces were eligible to be administered the examination. However, in 1950 Colorado and other states permitted nonmilitary personnel to be tested and be eligible to receive the Colorado High School Equivalency Certificate.

Local Boards of Education are not responsible for issuing the Equivalency Certificate. Through a contractual agreement with the Commission on Accreditation of Service Experiences, which is appointed by the American Council on Education, State Departments of Education are held responsible for the issuance of the certificate. Therefore, the operation and the security of the testing program is a joint responsibility of each State Department of Education and the Commission.

The Colorado Department of Education is responsible to see the tests are properly administered and safeguarded at officially approved GED Centers and that the testing at these centers is conducted in accordance with the policies of the State Board of Education and the Commission on Accreditation of Service Experiences.

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General Educational Development Testing Program (GED)[1]

Year	Certificates Issued	Examinees Failing	Total Tested
1969[2]	3294	1622	4916
1968	3417	1399	4816
1967	3346	1231	4577
1966	2529	1010	3539
1965	2390	761	3151
1964	2072	765	2837
1963	1961	552	2513
1962	1460	453	1913
1961	1474	412	1886
1960	1340	401	1741
1959	1311	436	1747
Total:	24,594	9,042	33,636

[1]General Educational Development (GED) Annual Reports.

[2]These numbers are estimates for the year based on the General Educational Development (GED) monthly reports January to October 1969.

AGENCIES DESIGNATED BY THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTS

ADAMS STATE COLLEGE
Dean of Student Affairs
Alamosa

BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2
Supervisor
Adult Education
Vocational Education Center
Boulder

COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE
Director of Student Personnel
Glenwood Springs

COLORADO MOUNTAIN COLLEGE
Chief Examiner
Leadville

COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT #11
Director
Industrial, Vocational and Adult Ed.
Colorado Springs

COLORADO STATE COLLEGE
Counseling and Testing Office
Greeley

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
University Counseling Center
Fort Collins

EMILY GRIFFITH OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL
Coordinator, Occupational Adjustment Services
Denver

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE
Director of Admissions and Records
Durango

ERIC Clearinghouse
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on Adult Education

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
Director
Adult and Vocational Education
Edgewater

LAMAR JUNIOR COLLEGE
Registrar
Lamar

MESA COLLEGE
Director of Testing
Grand Junction

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE
GED Testing Agent
Sterling

OTERO JUNIOR COLLEGE
La Junta

SOUTHERN COLORADO STATE COLLEGE
Director
Adult Education
Pueblo

TRINIDAD STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE
GED Examiner
Trinidad

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
GED Testing Agent
Denver

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE
Dean of Students
Gunnison

Testing in State Institutions is conducted through the Division of Adult Education, Colorado Department of Education, Denver